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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJ: US CITIZEN EMPLOYMENT ON OIL EXPLORATION VESSELS IN
TAIWAN STRAIT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM TIDEX PTE. LTD. CONCERNING
POSSIBILITY OF EMPLOYING US CITIZENS ON TEMPORARY BASIS ON VESSELS
ENGAGED IN OIL EXPLORATION IN TAIWAN STRAIT. TIDEX OPERATES VESSELS
FOR GULF OIL CO. SHIPS ARE OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY AND STAFFED BY
EUROPEAN OFFICERS. TIDEX DESIRES TO SEND AMERICAN PERSONNEL, WHO
ARE WORKING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA REGION, ON TDY TO TAIWAN AREA FROM
TIME TO TIME.

2. GULF OIL HAS DISCOURAGED THIS PRACTICE ON ADVICE OF DEPARTMENT
AND EMBASSY TAIPEI, BUT TIDEX WISHES TO KNOW IF THERE IS SPECIFIC
RULING BY DEPARTMENT OR GOVT OF TAIWAN THAT WOULD LEGALLY PREVENT
PROPOSED US-CITIZEN PRESENCE IN TAIWAN STRAIT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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